

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Seal, et. al.
Appl. No.	:	09/815,450
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For	:	SYSTEM, METHODS, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIA FOR CONTROLLING DELIVERY OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS TO USERS
Examiner	:	Jeffrey Smith
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance quotes a portion of claim 1, and thereafter says that claims 34, 42, 43, 55, 67 and 68 "each contain limitations which closely parallel the limitations identified above regarding claim 1." To the extent the Examiner may be suggesting that claims 34, 42, 43, 55, 67 and 68 require all of the quoted limitations of claim 1, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's statement. Applicants assume the Examiner did not intend to make such a suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,

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